DEATHS

DR. C. H. SWING

Appomattox was saddened this week by the death of Dr. Charles Henry Swing, Jr., 48, who had practiced dental surgery here since 1933. He died unexpectedly at his residence here Tuesday.

He was a native of Charlottesville, and a graduate of the University of Virginia and of the Medical College of Virginia. He was a son of Charles Henry Swing and the late Martha J. Short Swing, of Charlottesville.

During World War II he served four and a half years in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of the war as a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Navy.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are three brothers, David Jackson Swing, Washington; Royal S. Swing, Charlottesville, and James William Swing, Falls Church; four nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 A. M. today from the Robinson Funeral Chapel here. Interment will be in Montrevella Memorial Park, Charlottesville this afternoon at 2:30.

MICKEY SUSAN DEAN

Mickey Susan Dean died at her home in this county January 20, after an extended illness.

She was born in Appomattox County May 4, 1877, the daughter of Jordan and Pocahontas Dean.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. D. P. Moon, of Appomattox, and by five grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Spout Spring Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 4 P. M., from the church. Interment was made in the Concord Cemetery.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Colin Godwin. The church choir sang. Pallbearers were: R. H. Oliver, Charlie Deane, Lee W. Mayberry, Sgt. 1/C W. H. Jacobs, W. A. Martin and N. J. Webb.

CHRISTIAN T. HEIMKE

Mr. Christian T. Heimke, 76, died at his home here January 19, after an illness of one year.

He was born in Iowa August 16, 1881, son of Frederick Heimke and Mrs. Frederica Garlapp Heimke.

A retired farmer, Mr. Heimke is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mouie S. Heimke; one brother, Albert Heimke, of Ellendale, North Dakota; and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Mort, of Tawnee City, Neb.

Funeral services were held at the Robinson Funeral Chapel Tuesday at 2 P. M., conducted by Claude E. Plott, of the Lynchburg congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Miss Peggy Gosney played organ selections. Burial was in Homestead Cemetery, Buckingham County.

Pallbearers were Walter Wright, Irvin Hudson, John Cole, Byron Cole, John Hughes, Fred Thompson, Walter Shupe and Frank Chandler.

FARM NEWS

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

New Recommendation Made For Alfalfa Weevil Control

A new recommendation is being made this year for control of the alfalfa weevil, a pest which is now believed to be in all counties in Virginia. Dr. J. O. Rowell, entomologist, says the granulated form of heptachlor has many advantages over heptachlor spray which was used last year.

Tests made by VPI Agricultural Experiment Station have shown that the weevil can be effectively controlled by the application of 2½% granulated heptachlor, which is available ready-prepared, and which requires no mixing. Use from 40 to 60 pounds of the 2½% granulated heptachlor per acre.

Apply during the last week of February or during the first week in March. Early treatment is directed mainly at the overwintered adults (weevils), and eliminates any danger of toxic residue. Only one treatment is necessary with the granulated form.

The insecticide can be applied with fertilizer-time spreaders, or with hand-operated cyclone - type seeders where only small acreage or small plots of alfalfa are involved. Equipment should be calibrated accurately and regulators adjusted and set to deliver the recommended amount.

Several advantages of the granulated heptachlor are:

It is applied before growth of alfalfa and/or weeds starts in the spring, thus eliminating toxic residue on the harvested crop and any possibility of toxic poisoning to honeybees.

It is applied when equipment and labor are not tied up with other farm chores and when the alfalfa will not be damaged under the wheels of heavy equipment. It can be applied with equipment which is usually already on the farm.

The granulated treatment gives reasonably effective control also for spittlebugs, clover root circclio, and clover root borer, sometimes important pests of alfalfa.

The main disadvantage is the high cost of the insecticide. It will probably cost around $5.50 per acre for one treatment of granulated heptachlor each year. However, where two or more spray treatments are needed, the cost of the spray treatment is probably as much as the granulated heptachlor treatment.

Dr. Rowell says that once alfalfa weevils infest a field, they usually cause damage year after year. If alfalfa is to be grown in the infested areas, insecticides must be used to protect the crop.

If an insecticide other than heptachlor is used, follow the directions in USDA Leaflet No. 368, "The Alfalfa Weevil, How to Control It," available from county agents.

Montgomery Farmer Wins Sheep Contest

Noah Sowers, Montgomery County farmer, is playing a return engagement in the sheep world. For the third time he has been named winner in the state "returns - per - ewe" contest, a program designed to encourage better and more profitable sheep production in Virginia. Sowers won in 1955 and again in 1956. This year his 12-year-old son, Joe, is listed with him as winner.

The 16 ewes Sowers entered in the contest returned an average of $51.38 each. He sold 32 lambs and 107 pounds of wool from his flock.

The contest is sponsored by the VPI Agricultural Extension Service and the Virginia Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association.

"There isn't any secret formula or mysterious operating procedure about profits in the sheep business" says Sowers. "You got to go by the rules, kinds like playing a game of baseball," he claims. His first rule is to have good sheep, his second is to feed them properly, and the third is to use common sense in management.

Battery powered portable TV set due in 1960.

Europeans await British moves on free trade.

YOUNG FARMERS DISCUSS

"Determining the Possibilities of Sheep in the Farming Program" is the topic for discussion at the Appomattox Young Farmers Club meeting next Tuesday night.

Mr. James Bennett, of Red House, in Campbell County, and Mr. H. T. Harper, Route 1, Appomattox, will be present to lead this discussion on sheep.

Bill Williamson was installed as president for 1958 at the last club meeting. Other officers installed for 1958 were: Richard Krantz as vice-president, and Elantha Drinkard as secretary - treasurer.

Topic for discussion at that meeting was "Determining new sources of farm income."

The group meets in the vocational agriculture building at Appomattox High School at 7:30 P. M. The meetings are open to all interested young farmers.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Why is it that a house on the side of a hill assures the best ventilation possible?

We have always heard the old expression about building a house on the side of a hill to take advantage of ventilation. This old rule, once thought to be folklore, is completely sound.

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A home on flat land, in neither a bottom nor on a hillside, will get less effect from heated and cooled air, in the form of ventilation, since the vertical movement of the air will not affect the home greatly.

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Lions Club will meet tonight.

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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

While we were in Key West recently, I noticed that the ladies auxiliary of the Jaycees there is called: The Jayshees!

I came near losing Mother Brightleaf one day during our recent stay at Miami Beach. Friends had told us about the fabulous American Hotel on the oceanfront, and we had to go there to see its beautiful lobby. No one expected us to stay there—but at least, see the lobby! And so we stopped for a look-see. We parked in the main driveway. After a hurried look-around, I felt it wise to go back and see about the car. Surely enough, doormen were courteous, but indicated we should move the car. I managed to call them off for nearly half an hour before I could find Mother Brightleaf and get her out of that lobby and away from the fancy shops, etc. We made it just in time. It really is a fancy place, the lobby featuring a winding stairway, with gushing running water over a wishing well, etc. There are 475 luxurious rooms. I dared not even ask what the rates were!

The current issue of the University of Virginia News Letter is devoted to The Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia, located in Wise County. Since Mrs. J. A. Gurney, of Appomattox, is teaching at this school, I was interested in reading the news article. The school, now four years old, has 359 students. It is based on the plan of a two-year community college, under the guidance of an old and well-established college or university. In addition to basic first and second year college courses, the school offers certain courses in technical training. Wise, Va. is a long way out." It is approximately 320 miles by car from Charlottesville, is slightly west of Bristol and on the eastern edge of Central Time Zone.

It is the belief of your editor that the future will see Virginia expand its program of technical and industrial training beyond the high school level, as a part of the public school system.

So far as I know, the Appomattox High School got into operation around 1901 . . . give or take a year or so. And in all the years since, I would think that the record in athletic contests during the current session is best A. H. S. ever had. The Blue Hornets really went to town" in football last fall, coming up to the final game undefeated. And that last game was lost by only ten touchdowns, and to a group One team: Danville. It was a great year in football and a tribute to Coach Gordon Bragg. And now, in basketball, the Blue Hornets are undefeated and stamping up a top record in their league. Give us a good basketball team, and the 1957-58 session will have to be counted tops in all the school annals.

Your reporter must confess, however, that A. H. S. needs to develop more "natural" athletic rivalries. I recall when I was at Wilson H. S. in Portsmouth, our great rival was Maury H. S. of Norfolk. Today John Marshall and Thomas Jefferson High Schools in Richmond are arch rivals. So are Petersburg and Hopewell, etc. A few years back, A. H. S. and Bedford were building up good rivalries. Also A. H. S. and Altavista. Somehow we seem unable to schedule Farmville. I would like to see a big effort made to work up good rivalries with high schools on par with our teams. Believe it would help interest and attendance.

Glad to see the dining room at Hotel Appomattox re-opened. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are serving good meals.

An outstanding crop of dark tobacco has been marketed by C. Roland Smith, of Oakville. He reported last week having sold a total of 1,160 pounds of leaf from one acre of acre planting. This sale brought an average of $1.5, considered very outstanding.

The volume harvested from such a small plot is indicative of the success of Appomattox farmers in increasing poundage per acre in recent years.

Most railroads expect 1958 earnings to fall.

New Dial Service in Pamplin Starts Monday

Dr. Smith To Leave Pamplin; Will Practice in New Jersey

Dr. Donald P. Smith announced this week that he will shortly leave Pamplin, where he has been practicing medicine for the past six months. Dr. Smith said that he will return to New Jersey, and practice medicine near his home community there.

Pamplin will thus for the second time in recent years be without a resident doctor. Dr. Michael Finnigan left the Pamplin community after a short practice there, and Dr. F. H. Lukin died last year. Dr. Smith came to Pamplin six months ago, and helped to relieve some of the pressure on other doctors in the area. Dr. and Mrs. Smith made friends while in this area, who will regret to hear of his decision.

Mother's March On Polio Here Friday Night

The Mothers March on Polio will be held Friday night, Jan. 31, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, Mrs. Crawford Davidson is chairman, with Mrs. Jimmy Redding co-chairman. Willie Bryant is chairman for Vera; Ann Lucado and Dot Wilkerson for Oakville Mrs. J. K. Hamilton for Evergreen, and Catherine Robertson for Spout Spring. Other workers include: Sudy Rowe, Jean Stanley, Peggy Marshall, Fay Kestner, Evelyn Chernault, Harriet Redding, Ethel Franklin, Thelma Franklin, Mrs. Charles Addington, Becky Bryant, Sis Ferguson, Ruth Smith, Merle Lawson, Jackie Matthews, Vivian Ann Guill, Rebecca Carter, Jessie Carwile, Shirley Terrence, Clydie Guill, Betty Reynolds.

Nina Beasley, June Chernault, Lorraine Roberts, Peggy Lawson, Martha Conner, Rebecca Hudson, Ellen Jamerson, Barbara Cawthorne, Mary Watt George, Lucy Perdieu, Jean LaGrand, Frankie Doss, Sandra Mitchell, Hazel Woody, Dot Coleman, Abbah Gordon, Laura McFadden, Mary Alma Hudson, Jerry Mitchell, Mary Anne Wheeler, Lee Robertson and Beulah Robertson.

Those desiring to contribute to this worthy cause, please leave on porch light, for one of the committee workers to call on you. The fire alarm will be sounded at 6:30 to signal the start of the March.

Show Music Program To Be Presented

On Thursday, Feb. 13, there will be presented here a musical tribute bringing to the public the all-great show hits and music entertainment from 1940 to 1958.

Although there are many types of music program, this show will feature those numbers such as Charleston, the Dixieland songs, Blues and Ragtime music of the early 1900's.

Among the numbers will be songs from World War I, and tap dances, monologues, soloists, Spike Jones' Band, the Dancing Can-Can Girls, and the Rock and Roll hit numbers of today's favor.

Featured throughout the program will be the local band, The Southerners.

The program will be given in the high school auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Feb. 3.- Cream of tomato soup with crackers, potato chips, apple sauce, hot ginger bread, 1-2 pt. milk.

Feb. 4.- Hot brown sausage, baked apples, whipped potatoes, hot biscuits, jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

Feb. 5.- Chili con carne, string beans, black-eyed peas, hot corn bread, cherry roll, 1-2 pt. milk.

Feb. 7.- Vegetable stew with crackers, 1-2 peanut butter sandwich, blue plums, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

Research is called key to textile advances.

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT OF MAYOR MOSES

The weekly news report of Mayor C. T. Moses, Jr., follows:

To the Citizens of The Town of Appomattox:

I want to thank all of you fine people for your courteous and careful driving during the recent sleet and snow. Your continued cooperation while operating your vehicles will be greatly appreciated.

It seems that for some reasons that some people have been dropping litter and trash on the road to the town dump. I plead with you again to be more careful and see that all trash is dumped in the town dump where it should be. I feel sure that none would want any trash dumped on their property, so let's all treat our neighbor as we would like to be treated.

I want to take this opportunity to clarify the parking meter situation, and give you the locations of same.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council on Jan. 20., the following Resolution was passed. The Town Parking Meters be installed from a legal distance from Harrell Street to Oaklegh Ave., on the east side of Church Street (Hunter Dickerson's Store to R. Callie Moore's residence); two parking meters in front of Poe Hdwe. Co., and no parking from there to the Drug Store on the west side of Church Street. Two parking meters on the west side of Church Street east end of N. & W. station. Parking meters to be installed a legal distance of Depot Street to Lee-Grant Ave. on west side of Church Street. No parking from Lee-Grant Ave. to Harrell St. on the west side of Church Street. Parking meters to be installed on all available spaces on both sides of Main Street from the Drug Store corner to the intersection of Court Street.

When the parking meters are installed, I feel sure that the town will have a free parking lot that will be available for everyone to use. I can assure you that the town is going to exert every effort it can to work the parking problem out to satisfy as many people as possible. If anyone has any question, feel free to call me.

Let's everyone continue with our efforts in trying to clean and beautify our town.

Sincerely,
C. T. Moses, Jr.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Jerry Walker Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bascom Hudson, of Route 1, Appomattox, enlisted in the U. S. Navy last week through the Lynchburg Navy Recruiting Station. He is now undergoing nine weeks of basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

VEPCO CITES FIGURES ON OPERATING INCOME

Erwin H. Will, president of Virginia Electric and Power Company, reported today that operating revenues for 1957 were gratifying and amounted to $129,600,000, an increase of 10 per cent over 1956. These figures, which Will said are preliminary and subject to audit, show the continuing steady growth in the use of electricity and gas, and in customers.

Net income for the year was up 15 per cent, from $21,100,000 in 1956 to $24,500,000 in 1957, as a result of efficiency improvements and new generating units. Earnings per share on the 14,200,000 shares of common stock amounted to $1.53, a gain of 10 per cent from $1.39 in 1956, when there were 1,000,000 fewer shares, Will said.

Kilowatt hour output increased 12 per cent over the previous year, from 6,252,000,000 kilowatt hours in 1956 to 6,976,000,000, almost 7 billion kilowatt hours. For the first time in the company's history the peak load for the year came in June when the hottest spell of the summer caused air conditioners to push the demand to 1,333,000 kilowatts.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Semi-Finalist In Scholarship Examination

For the second year, Appomattox High School seniors have participated in the National Merit Scholarship examination.

The High School proudly reports that Laura Carson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey E. Carson, is one of the semi-finalists this year.

The scholarship will pay from $100 to $2,200 per year for four years, depending upon the financial need of each student.

There were 48 winners from the State's County School Divisions this year. Among the counties, Arlington and Fairfax accounted for 39 of the winners, which means that Appomattox County had one of the remaining nine winners.

DR. O'BRIEN HONORED BY 4-H CLUBS

Dr. C. G. O'Brien was honored last Thursday night as county winner in the 4-H Alumni Program. The presentation of the certificate was made at the Lions Club meeting by Mr. Robert Ristin, of the Olin Mathieson Company.

Dr. O'Brien was a 4-H member in the mid-twenties. In 1926 he was a member of the state-winning Soil and Water Conservation demonstration team. In winning he received a trip to the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass. While attending there, he participated in a corn judging contest, and placed first.

This award is made to former 4-H members who have made outstanding contributions to their communities.

TO HEAD DRIVE

. . . . Frank M. McCann

Mr. G. B. Buchanan, chairman of the Appomattox County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced the appointment of Frank M. McCann as Chairman of the Appomattox County Red Cross 1958 Campaign for members and funds.

The local division chairmen for the Appomattox County Fund Drive, which will be conducted throughout the month of March, will be announced in this parer at a later date.

Equipment Donated

A total of $72.20 worth of playground equipment for outdoor use has been donated by the Appomattox Lions Club to the Appomattox Elementary School.

PAMPLIN P.-T. A.

The P.-T. A. of Pamplin Elementary School met at the school Monday, January 27. After the business session a film was shown.

DATES FOR SEASON

Holiday Lake recreational area near here will be open for the 1958 season from May 30 through Labor Day. This has been announced by the State Commissioner of Parks, of the Va. Department of Conservation and Development.

This area is developed for day use only. There are no overnight accomodations and trailers are not permitted. There is a picnic area, and facilities for bathing and swimming, and fishing.

In College Comedy

. . . . Miss Edna Gregory

Miss Edna Virginia Gregory, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Gregory, of Appomattox, has been chosen to play the role of Miss Flora Van Hofren in Thornton Wilder's, "The Matchmaker," which will be produced by the William and Mary Theatre. A farcial comedy based on "The Merchant of Yonkers" by Johann Nestroy, the play is the story of a rich and widowed merchant who decides to remarry, and employs a matchmaker to find a suitable mate. As the play has just been released in this area for performances by educational theatres, the College of William and Mary will probably be the first college in Virginia to present this comedy.

"The Matchmaker," under the direction of Mr. Howard Scammon of the Fine Arts Department, will begin rehearsals on February 4, and will be presented in the new Phi Beta Kappa Theatre March 12 and 13.

Miss Gregory has recently been initiated into Theta Alpha Phi, the honorary dramatic fraternity at the College of William and Mary. She is also a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority.

PROPOSE NAME CHANGE FOR GAME WARDEN

The Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries has sent a proposal to the legislature to change the title of Game Warden to Wildlife Protector. The modern wildlife enforcement officer carries on a well balanced program of public relations work in addition to his enforcement activities. With greater emphasis on public relations work, the enforcement personnel are actually doing more work to protect wildlife through education of the public. The title of Wildlife Protector is more appropriate in this new program.

TEACHER-STUDENT BASKETBALL GAME

"Rockettes" (women teacher players of Appomattox County) will meet the high school girls in a basketball game. "Spurtlets" (men teacher players of Appomattox County) will meet the high school boys. The teacher cheerleaders will be led by Miss Julia Asher.

The games will be played in the A. H. S. gymnasium on Friday night, January 31, at 7:30. Plenty of fun is promised.

PROUD OF FLAG

The Appomattox Lions Club has a new American flag of which it is proud. It was presented to the club by Representative W. M. Abbitt, a member of the club. This flag was flown for one day over the Nation's Capitol.

DOG LICENSE DEADLINE

The law enforcement division of the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries wishes to remind the dog owners of the state that January 31, 1958 is the deadline for procuring licenses. Persons who have not purchased licenses by that time will receive a summons to court for failure to do so.

Several new sweet potato products, including sweet potato chips, diced, julienne strips, and frozen sweet potato french fries, may appear on the market soon.

Folks in Pamplin have had dial telephone service for some time now but it has been on a multiparty line basis from the exchange in Appomattox. Beginning Monday, a new exchange in their own community will go into full operation so they may now have private lines or any other grade of service they desire.

The new exchange has direct trunks to Lynchburg for outgoing and incoming long distance service. It also has trunk connections with the Appomattox exchange, so that calling between the Pamplin and Appomattox exchanges does not require toll charge.

Ninety-four patrons will have service initially from the Pamplin exchange, however it is planned to serve several times this number and the Company plans to extend the service wherever it is feasible to do so.

Appomattox Telephone Company is one of the smaller Independent Telephone Companies, of which there are 34 in this State and 4100 in the nation. Surprisingly, these Independent (non-Bell) Telephone Companies are serving two-thirds of the geographical area of the country and the areas which are doubtless the most marginal from a telephone developmental standpoint. It is a tribute, therefore to their confidence in the smaller communities, to their ingenuity in solving difficult financing problems, and to the cooperativeness of local citizens, that these Independent telephone Companies are now growing at a faster rate than their big brother, the Bell companies.

The Appomattox Telephone Company must have contributed its share to this growth trend, as the present company, which was chartered in June, 1948, started with 193 telephones. Their new directory of Appomattox and Pamplin, now being delivered, has listings of slightly over 1,000 telephones.

REV. AARON D. SMITH PREACHING IN CUBA

Nashville, Tenn.- The Rev. Aaron D. Smith, Appomattox, Va., is one of 125 Methodist ministers and laymen of the United States who are taking part in a ten-day Methodist evangelistic crusade in Cuba, January 23 to February 6.

It is expected that every Methodist church in Cuba will have evangelistic services and home-visitation during the period.

The Board of Evangelism and the Board of Missions are promoting the crusade, the eighth annual one to be conducted.

Methodist church membership in Cuba has more than doubled since 1950 and now stands at more than 15,000. The number of Methodist churches is over 200.

Appomattox Plays New London Here Thursday

The Appomattox High School basketball team, winner of ten straight games so far this season, will return home on Thursday night and play New London in a District 4 group game. The following boys are the starting five for the team: Raymond Ferguson, Toots Carter, Cecil Doss, Leon Edmunds and Freddie Mitchell; followed by Raymond Massie, Sonny Connor, Brian Thomas, Joey Gossge, Cecil Wooldridge and Jack Tibbs. On the sick list at the present time are Sandy Burks and Randy Almond.

On Feb. 5th, a Wednesday night, at 7:30 p. m., the Appomattox Blue Hornets will take on a team made up of the past Alumni. Some of the boys we hope to play are: Sam Ferguson, Bill Jamerson, Ray Wingfield, Leon Paulette, Ottoway Guill, J. T. Guill, Boots Carter, Teddy Mitchell, Bradley Babcock, Tommie O'Brien, Alton Smith and any other Alumni who might be interested. Also on that night the Junior Varsity basketball team will play E. C. Glass Freshmen at 7:30, and the Varsity game will follow.

Team Scoring for Ten Games:

Toots Carter 156; Leon Edmunds 113; Cecil Doss 109; Freddie Mitchell 85; Raymond Ferguson 44; Raymond Massie 40; Sandy Burks 29; Sonny Connor 27; Randy Almond 13; Joey George 10; Jack Tibbs 5.

HAD SNOW BLANKET

A blanket of nearly three inches of snow covered Appomattox in a snowfall of several hours last Friday. Traffic was slowed down during most of the day, but highway forces quickly cleared main routes.